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1	AMENDMENTS TO CHILD PROTECTION
2	REGISTRY
3	2006 GENERAL SESSION
4	STATE OF UTAH
5	Chief Sponsor: Eric K. Hutchings
6	Senate Sponsor: Gregory S. Bell
7 8	LONG TITLE
9	General Description:
10	This bill makes changes to the Child Protection Registry.
11	Highlighted Provisions:
12	This bill:
13	allows a mobile or other telephone number to be designated as a contact point;
14	 allows a person to send a communication to a contact point on the Child Protection
15	Registry if the person receives written consent from an adult to receive
16	communications covered by the registry;
17	 allows registration of a contact point if used in a household in which a minor is
18	present;
19	 allows the division to offer discounted fees for senders using advanced security
20	conditions;
21	exempts records from disclosure;
22	addresses awareness campaigns; and
23	makes technical changes.
24	Monies Appropriated in this Bill:
25	None
26	Other Special Clauses:
27	None
28	Utah Code Sections Affected:
29	AMENDS:

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30	13-39-102, as enacted by Chapter 338, Laws of Utah 2004
31	13-39-201, as enacted by Chapter 338, Laws of Utah 2004
32	13-39-202, as enacted by Chapter 338, Laws of Utah 2004
33	13-39-203, as enacted by Chapter 338, Laws of Utah 2004
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35	Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:
36	Section 1. Section 13-39-102 is amended to read:
37	13-39-102. Definitions.
38	As used in this chapter:
39	(1) "Contact point" means an electronic identification to which a communication may
40	be sent, including:
41	(a) an email address; or
42	(b) subject to Subsection 13-39-201(2):
43	(i) an instant message identity, subject to rules made by the division under Subsection
44	13-39-203(1);
45	(ii) a mobile or other telephone number;
46	(iii) a facsimile number; or
47	(iv) an electronic address:
48	(A) similar to a contact point listed in this Subsection (1); and
49	(B) defined as a contact point by rule made by the division under Subsection
50	13-39-203(1).
51	(2) "Division" means the Division of Consumer Protection in the Department of
52	Commerce.
53	(3) "Registry" means the child protection registry established in Section 13-39-201.
54	Section 2. Section 13-39-201 is amended to read:
55	13-39-201. Establishment of child protection registry.
56	(1) The division shall:
57	(a) establish and operate a child protection registry to compile and secure a list of

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58	contact points the division has received pursuant to this section; or
59	(b) contract with a third party to establish and secure the registry described in
60	Subsection (1)(a).
61	(2) (a) The division shall implement the registry described in this section with respect
62	to email addresses beginning on July 1, 2005.
63	(b) The division shall implement the registry described in this section with respect to
64	instant message identities [after:].
65	[(i) the division has determined to the satisfaction of the division the security of the
66	registry described in this section with respect to email addresses; and]
67	[(ii) the division has reported to the Public Utilities and Technology Interim
68	Committee the intention of the division to implement the registry described in this section with
69	respect to instant message identities.]
70	(c) The division shall implement the registry described in this section with respect to
71	mobile or other telephone numbers[, facsimile numbers, and electronic addresses described in
72	Subsection 13-39-102(1)(b)(iv) after:].
73	[(i) the division has determined to the satisfaction of the division the security of the
74	registry described in this section with respect to instant message identities; and]
75	[(ii) the division has reported to the Public Utilities and Technology Interim
76	Committee the intention of the division to implement the registry described in this section with
77	respect to telephone numbers, facsimile numbers, and electronic addresses described in
78	Subsection 13-39-102(1)(b)(iv).]
79	(3) (a) A person may register a contact point with the division pursuant to rules
80	established by the division under Subsection 13-39-203(1) if:
81	(i) the contact point belongs to a minor; [or]
82	(ii) a minor has access to the contact point[-]; or
83	(iii) the contact point is used in a household in which a minor is present.
84	(b) A school or other institution that primarily serves minors may register its domain
85	name with the division pursuant to rules made by the division under Subsection 13-39-203(1).

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86	(c) The division shall provide a disclosure in a confirmation message sent to a person
87	who registers a contact point under this section that reads: "No solution is completely secure.
88	The most effective way to protect children on the Internet is to supervise use and review all
89	email messages and other correspondence. Under law, theft of a contact point from the Child
90	Protection Registry is a [elass B] second degree felony. While every attempt will be made to
91	secure the Child Protection Registry, registrants and their guardians should be aware that their
92	contact points may be at a greater risk of being misappropriated by marketers who choose to
93	disobey the law."
94	(4) A person desiring to send a communication described in Subsection 13-39-202(1)
95	to a contact point or domain shall:
96	(a) use a mechanism established by rule made by the division under Subsection
97	13-39-203(2); and
98	(b) pay a fee for use of the mechanism described in Subsection (4)(a) determined by
99	the division in accordance with Section 63-38-3.2.
100	(5) The division may implement a program to offer discounted compliance fees to
101	senders who meet enhanced security conditions established and verified by the division, the
102	third party registry provider, or a designee.
103	(6) The contents of the registry, and any complaint filed about a sender who violates
104	this chapter, are not subject to public disclosure under Title 63, Chapter 2, Government
105	Records Access and Management Act.
106	(7) The state shall promote the registry on the state's official Internet website.
107	Section 3. Section 13-39-202 is amended to read:
108	13-39-202. Prohibition of sending certain materials to a registered contact point
109	Exception for consent.
110	(1) A person may not send, cause to be sent, or conspire with a third party to send a
111	communication to a contact point or domain that has been registered for more than 30 calendar
112	days with the division under Section 13-39-201 if the communication:

(a) [advertises] has the primary purpose of advertising or promoting a product or

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114	service that a minor is prohibited by law from purchasing; or
115	(b) contains or [advertises] has the primary purpose of advertising or promoting
116	material that is harmful to minors, as defined in Section 76-10-1201.
117	(2) [The] Except as provided in Subsection (4), consent of a minor is not a defense to a
118	violation of this section.
119	(3) An Internet service provider does not violate this section for solely transmitting a
120	message across the network of the Internet service provider.
121	(4) (a) Notwithstanding Subsection (1), a person may send a communication to a
122	contact point if, before sending the communication, the person sending the communication
123	receives consent from an adult who controls the contact point.
124	(b) Any person who proposes to send a communication under Subsection (4)(a) shall:
125	(i) verify the age of the adult who controls the contact point by inspecting the adult's
126	government-issued identification card in a face-to-face transaction;
127	(ii) obtain a written record indicating the adult's consent that is signed by the adult;
128	(iii) include in each communication:
129	(A) a notice that the adult may rescind the consent; and
130	(B) information that allows the adult to opt out of receiving future communications;
131	<u>and</u>
132	(iv) notify the division that the person intends to send communications under this
133	Subsection (4).
134	(c) The division shall implement rules to verify that a person providing notification
135	under Subsection (4)(b)(iv) complies with this Subsection (4).
136	Section 4. Section 13-39-203 is amended to read:
137	13-39-203. Rulemaking authority.
138	In accordance with Title 63, Chapter 46a, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
139	division shall make rules to establish procedures under which:
140	(1) (a) a person may register a contact point with the division under Section 13-39-201,
141	including:

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142	(i) the information necessary to register an instant message identity; and
143	(ii) for purposes of Subsection 13-39-102(1)(b)(iv), an electronic address that is similar
144	to a contact point listed in Subsection 13-39-102(1); and
145	(b) a school or other institution that primarily serves minors may register its domain
146	name with the division under Section 13-39-201; [and]
147	(2) the division shall:
148	(a) provide a mechanism under which a person described in Subsection 13-39-201(4)
149	may verify compliance with the registry to remove registered contact points from the person's
150	communications; and
151	(b) establish the mechanism described in Subsection (2)(a) in a manner that protects
152	the privacy and security of a contact point registered with the division under Section
153	13-39-201[-]; and
154	(3) the division may:
155	(a) implement a program offering discounted fees to a sender who meets enhanced
156	security conditions established and verified by the division, the third party registry provider, or
157	a designee; and
158	(b) allow the third party registry provider to assist in any public or industry awareness
159	campaign promoting the registry.